

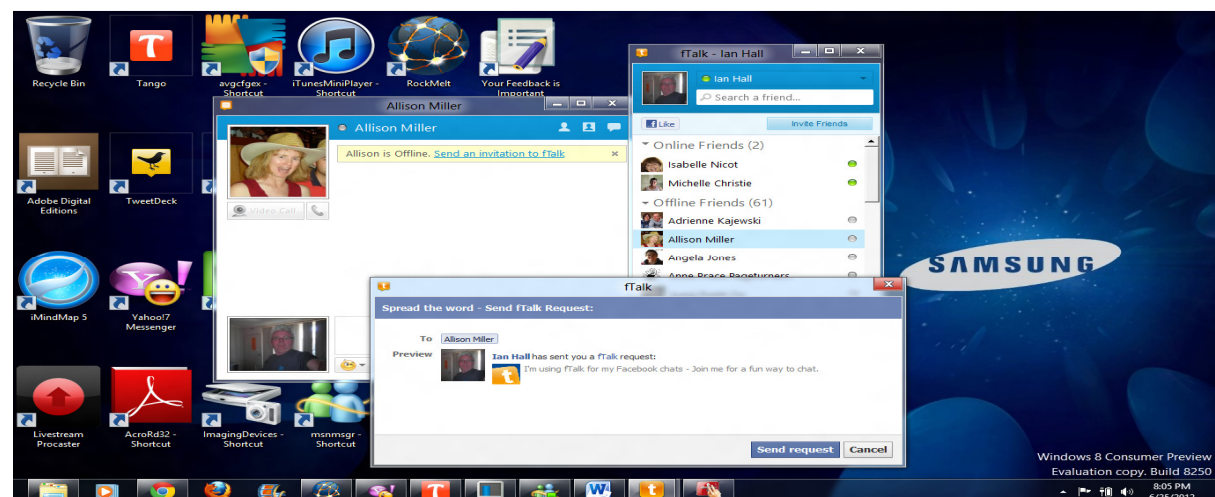
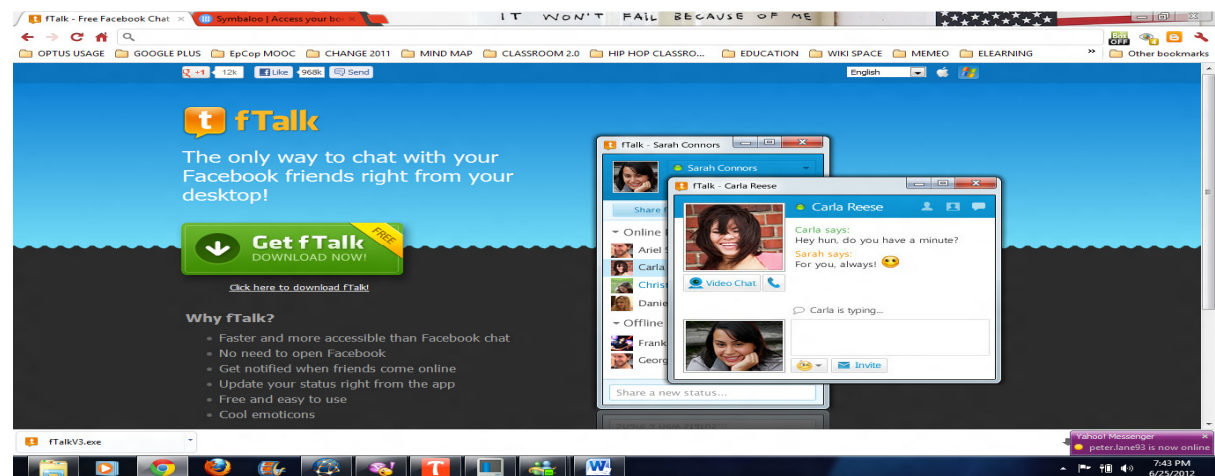
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## COMMUNICATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

### fTalk

Why fTalk? Faster and more accessible than Facebook chat, No need to open Facebook. Get notified when friends come online, Update your status right from the app, Free and easy to use and Cool emoticons

WEB SITE/DOWNLOADS: <http://www.ftalk.com/>



Facebook is an awesome tool for keeping in touch with friends, making new friends and being in the know about the latest events and viral videos. fTalk is designed to enhance your social media experience by taking Facebook to the next level. With fTalk you can chat with your Facebook friends directly from your desktop, without having to open Facebook at all. fTalk enables you to chat and update your friends even when you're at your workplace or public environment where you don't necessarily want to or can't open Facebook. You can see which of your friends logged in, change your status, use emoticons and even video chat! fTalk offers a fun and light Facebook chat experience. Best of all, this awesome solution is free! So go ahead start enjoying the Freedom to Facebook Chat with fTalk

## DIGSBY

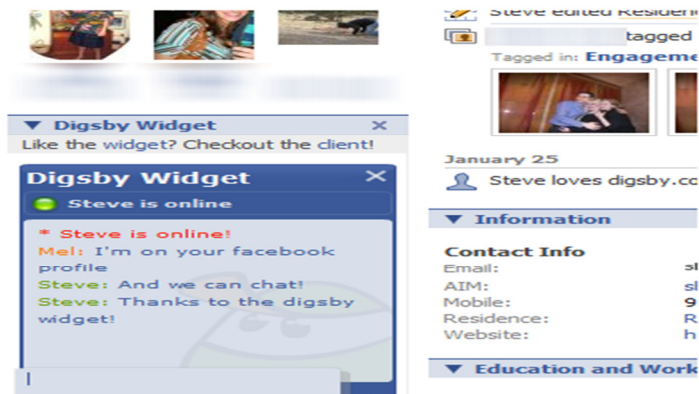
Digsby provides you with IM, email and Social networks in one easy to use application.

**Instant Messaging** - Digsby is a multiprotocol IM client that lets you chat with all your friends on AIM, MSN, Yahoo, ICQ, Google Talk, and Jabber with one simple to manage buddy list.

**Email Notifications** - Digsby is an email notification tool that alerts you of new email and lets you perform actions such as 'Delete' or 'Report Spam' with just one click.

**Social Networking** - Digsby is a social networking tool that alerts you of events like new messages and gives you a live Newsfeed of what your friends are up to.

Version 38 onwards is a stub installer that includes numerous toolbars etc., we recommend you do not install these.



Web site : <http://www.digsby.com/>

Download: [http://www.filehippo.com/download\\_digsby/](http://www.filehippo.com/download_digsby/)

## ComBOTS Communication

ComBOTS is a German company that has just taken its product to beta and appears aimed to carve a chunk out of Skype's potential customer base. You'll have to get in line for an account right now but it's worth an early look at the site. ComBOTS is a Windows based desktop client that facilitates one-to-one communication by VOIP, file transfer, IM and a whole lot of avatars. The service promotes itself as spam-free, drag and drop communication.

**Karlsruhe, Germany-based ComBOTS will connect your PC or landline phone with others around the world for free, or at least for no extra charge on top of whatever you already pay for broadband service.**

**ComBOTS's Web site is unclear about whether you can originate calls using your mobile, but you can certainly call other mobile numbers from your PC or landline. That said, communication options from your mobile include photo and other file transfers, chat, text messaging, and emoticons. Pro: Rich-media chat messages including audio and video. Con: Apparently can't originate mobile calls.**

### ComBOTS - The Next Generation Communication Tool

Extremely powerful, incredibly easy to use and a lot of fun. Upon receiving the invitation, each of your friends gets access to ComBOTS for free! More than E-mail, more than Instant Messaging. File Transfer Deluxe and the best from Hollywood. Always & everywhere, and soon even on your mobile phone:

- Virtually unlimited attachments and immediate delivery feedback
- Send files & media up to 1 GB per file or folders containing up to 500 files per Drag & Drop
- Chat using rich media messages (incl. files, folders, voice, pictures, sounds and videos)
- One click free calls and voice messages (even to offline friends)
- Gather your friends and turn them into your favourite Characters on your desktop.
- Free starter set and free bonus packs of animated 3D Characters & Emotions
- Messages & data in sync on multiple PCs
- Soon: Support of standard (Java-enabled) mobile phones

Download: <http://www.soft82.com/download/windows/combots/>

## AIM 7.5.14.8

The AIM® service is all about helping you keep in touch with your buddies. Whether you're sending IMs, sharing photos or doing a voice chat we want to make it better.

Features include:

- Sleek new design: New buttons, new layout, new color, new brand! Tell us what you think of our shiny gold look and the new layout.
- Profiles, profiles, profiles: Connect with your buddies like never before. Customize your profile, get updates from other social networks, and more. Now, you'll never miss an update on AIM.
- Status messages in the IM.
- :) Emoticons: You asked, we answered.
- AIM Blast: IM your friends, coworkers, or customers all at once, and all from the convenience of your Buddy List.
- More goodies: Sign in as invisible, Ctrl + F to search your Buddy List, Search the web from the IM window.

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## Pidgin 2.10.4

Pidgin is a chat program which lets you log in to accounts on multiple chat networks simultaneously. This means that you can be chatting with friends on MSN, talking to a friend on Google Talk, and sitting in a Yahoo chat room all at the same time.

Pidgin runs on Windows, Linux, and other UNIX operating systems.

Pidgin is compatible with the following chat networks out of the box: AIM, ICQ, Google Talk, Jabber/XMPP, MSN Messenger, Yahoo!, Bonjour, Gadu-Gadu, IRC, Novell GroupWise Messenger, QQ, Lotus Sametime, SILC, SIMPLE, MySpaceIM, and Zephyr. It can support many more with plugins.

Pidgin supports many features of these chat networks, such as file transfers, away messages, buddy icons, custom smilies, and typing notifications. Numerous plugins also extend Pidgin's functionality above and beyond the standard features.

Pidgin integrates with the system tray on Windows.

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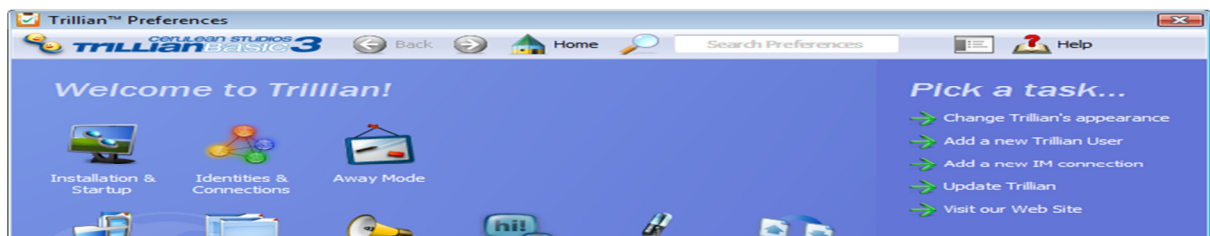
Web site: <http://www.pidgin.im/>

## Trillian 5.1.0.19

Trillian is a fully featured, stand-alone, skinnable chat client that supports AIM, ICQ, MSN, Yahoo Messenger, and IRC. It provides capabilities not possible with original network clients, while supporting standard features such as audio chat, file transfers, group chats, chat rooms, buddy icons, multiple simultaneous connections to the same network, server-side contact importing, typing notification, direct connection (AIM), proxy support, encrypted messaging (AIM/ICQ), SMS support, and privacy settings.

Without stealing your home page and with no other included software, pop-ups, or spyware, Trillian provides unique functionality such as:

- contact message history,
- a powerful skinning language,
- tabbed messaging,
- global status changes (set all networks away at once),
- Instant Lookup (automatic Wikipedia integration),
- contact alerts,
- an advanced automation system to trigger events based on anything happening in the client,
- docking,
- hundreds of emoticons,
- emotisounds,
- shell extensions for file transfers, and
- systray notifications.

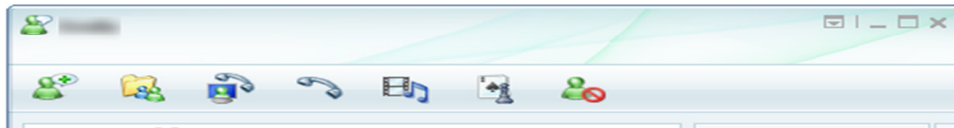


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## Windows Live Messenger 2011 (15.4.3555)

Get Messenger and stay in touch. Windows Live Messenger makes it easier than ever to stay connected to the people you care about.

- **Favourites and groups** - Put the people you chat with most at the top of your contacts, so you easily see when they're online. Want to chat with several people in one window? Just set up a group.
- **Share photos** - Look at photos together, right in the conversation window. And Messenger tells you when people you know post new photos on Windows Live.
- **Customize** - Show off your personal style with custom scenes, animated display pictures, and signature sounds.
- **Mobile and web** - Using a public computer without Messenger? No problem! You can chat on the web from Windows Live Hotmail. Or, use Messenger on your mobile phone.



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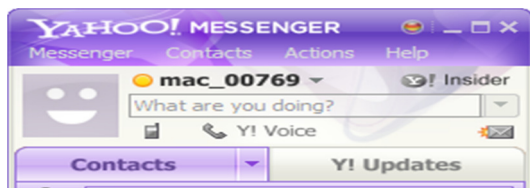
## Yahoo! Messenger 11.5.0.228

**Keep friends at your fingertips with the new Yahoo! Messenger:**

- **Easier ways to stay up to date** - See more updates from your friends in the detailed Messenger list
- **Show off your status** - Easily add links and emoticons to your status messages
- **Watch videos together** - Share videos from popular sites and watch them with friends right in your IM window

Other features include:

1. Instant message with one friend, or conference in a bunch
2. Send text messages (SMS) to friends' mobile phones
3. Join a chat room to meet new friends while you discuss your favorite topics
4. Make free PC-to-PC calls and PC-to-phone calls for as low as 1¢ a minute (plus free voicemail!)
5. Use the built-in media player to watch web videos and view photos with friends
6. Show your style with emoticons, Avatars, audibles and IMVironments
7. Share securely with automatic file scanning for users of Norton AntiVirus or Internet Security 2007/2008



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